

OCT 18 2016

**U.S. DISTRICT COURT
MID. DIST. TENN.**

FROM: KEITH THROCKMORTON
TO: Counsel of Record in *M.B. v. Long, et al.*, Case No. 3:16-cv-02063
RE: NOTICE CONCERNING WAIVER OF JUDICIAL DISQUALIFICATION
DATE: October 4, 2016

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Canon 3D of the Judicial Code of Conduct provides that, when a judge is disqualified in a proceeding because "the judge's impartiality might reasonably be questioned," the judge may participate in the case if all parties and lawyers, after notice of the basis for the disqualification, agree in writing to waive the disqualification under a procedure independent of the judge's participation.

Unless a waiver is obtained from all parties and all counsel, Magistrate Judge Newbern intends to disqualify herself from all further proceedings in the case.

If you and your client wish to waive the judge's disqualification, both you and your client must sign below and deliver this form to me by the close of business on October 18, 2016. Copies of your executed forms should not be sent to Magistrate Judge Newbern or filed electronically. Copies of the executed forms should not be sent to other counsel. If all parties and all counsel submit executed waivers, this Notice and all responses will be made part of the record, as required by Canon 3D. If a waiver is not timely received from all parties and all counsel, this Notice and any responses will be kept under seal by the Clerk and not shown to the Court, nor will the Court be informed of the identity of any party or lawyer who declined to waive the disqualification. If the disqualification is not waived, Magistrate Judge Newbern will recuse herself and another Magistrate Judge will be assigned to conduct all case management in this case.

Waivers should be sent to Keith Throckmorton, Clerk of Court, Estes Kefauver U.S. Courthouse, 801 Broadway, Room 800, Nashville, TN, 37203.

M B
M. B., Plaintiff

10/17/2016
Date

George Gordon Bonnyman, Jr.
George Gordon Bonnyman, Jr., Counsel for
Plaintiff

Chris Coleman
Christopher E. Coleman, Counsel for
Plaintiff

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Wendy Long MD

Wendy Long, Defendant

October 6, 2016
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Carol E. Reed

Carolyn E. Reed, Counsel for Defendant

Linda A. Ross

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Michael W. Kirk

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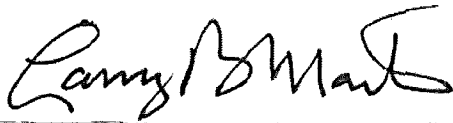
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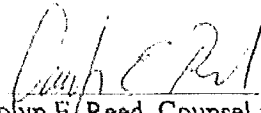
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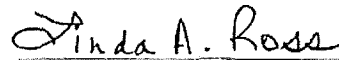
Larry B. Martin, Defendant

10/12/16

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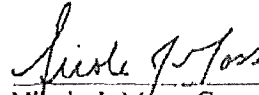
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